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1. Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

- 1. In regard to the above-identified application, we are submitting the attached:
 National Stage Application; VAS Transmittal Letter; and Postcard.
- 2. With respect to fees:
 - □ No additional fee is required.
 - Attached is check(s) in the amount of \$_930.00__.
 - ☐ Charge additional fee to our Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

CONDITIONAL PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

- 3. This conditional petition is being filed along with the papers identified in Item 1 above and provides for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time. If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.
- 4. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

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